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SOLD HIS QUOTA OF SEEDS.

The Charge Made Against a Congressman by Secretary Morton.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Since Secretary Morton has been at the head of the department of agriculture he has opposed the present method of seed distribution through congressional agencies. He does not believe that the money expended in this way is productive of the good that could be derived from other methods which Secretary Morton has recommended and which would be less costly to the government. It has been represented to the secretary that members of congress have disposed of their quotas of seed in a way not contemplated by law, and he recently took steps to ascertain the truth of these statements.

At his direction the agent of the seed department negotiated for the purchase of a member's share, and the former soon brought to the secretary the written order of a member for fully 75 per cent. of his annual quota, which was offered for sale at \$75. The purchase was made and the agent gave his check for the money, which was indorsed by the member, and is now in the secretary's possession. The department officials decline to mention the name of the congressman now, or to locate him.

Secretary Morton also says that he could recently have purchased from a second hand book dealer in this city the quota allowed to three members of congress for \$150 each. Besides these he says he has the names of probably a hundred members of congress who have given orders for the transfer of their entire quotas of seed, or a great portion of them, to other persons.

Some of them are probably in exchange for patent office reports and other government publications, according to the constituency of the respective members. The secretary will print all of these names in his next annual report, in order that the practice prevailing may be shown to the public.

Ignored the Governor's Orders.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—"Paddy" Purcell made a chopping block out of Johnson, the "Terrible Swede," before the Galena Athletic club, at Galena, Ill., putting him to sleep in the twenty-second round. Johnson was terribly punished, his body looking like a piece of raw liver. It was fully ten minutes before he regained consciousness. Johnson was not in the fight after the first round. The mill was fought in the Opera House and was witnessed by a large crowd of sports, including the mayor of Galena and the sheriff of Cherokee county, who ignored the governor's orders to prevent the fight. The citizens of Galena not only did not sustain Governor Morrill in his attempt to prevent the mill, but seemed very indignant that he should have endeavored to interfere.

Police Officials to be Tried in April.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The indicted police officials appeared before Justice Ingraham yesterday, in the court of oyer and terminer, and all pleaded not guilty to the charges against them. District Attorney Fellows gave notice that he would move for trial of the cases the first Monday in April. To this the defendants' counsel will raise no objection, but will move to quash the indictments when the trial is called.

German Diplomatic Changes.

BERLIN, March 22.—The semi-official North German Gazette announces that Prince von Radolin, German ambassador to Turkey, will be appointed in a similar capacity at St. Petersburg, in succession to General von Werder, who was recalled a few days ago. Baron von Saurma-Jeltsch, now ambassador to the United States, has been appointed as the successor at Constantinople of Prince von Radolin.

Terrible Charge Against a Mother.

WINSTON, N. C., March 22.—Information has reached here that two children, aged 6 and 7 years, of a woman named Hart, living in Ashe county, were burned to death in a fire which consumed their home. The children, it is said, were locked in and the fire started. The mother and an unknown man have been arrested on suspicion that they set fire to the building to rid themselves of the children.

Brigands Defeated by Cossacks.

TIFLIS, Russian Transcaucasia, March 22.—A band of Tartar brigands recently sacked the railroad station at Udashwa. They were pursued by cossacks, and a regular fight followed. The result was a defeat of the brigands, of whom five, including two leaders, were killed. In addition two cossacks were killed and four were wounded.

More Time for the Interstate Bridge.

TRENTON, March 22.—The Senate last night passed the bill extending for ten years the time within which the New York and Jersey bridge over the Hudson river shall be completed. The bill of Assemblyman Ginder, appropriating \$150,000 for enlarging the state prison was defeated by a unanimous vote.

A Defeated Candidate's Suicide.

LAPOTE, Ind., March 22.—Hon. Joseph Jackson, a prominent politician and ex-member of the Indiana legislature, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Despondency over defeat at the last election is the cause assigned.

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FINDLAY, O. T., March 22.—A mob which broke into jail here during the night overpowered the guards and deputies and liberated three prisoners—Will Blackshear, Tom Yost and Edwin Lahr. The guards made a stout resistance, succumbing only to overwhelming numbers. No one was seriously hurt.

A Drankard's Brutal Crime.

PROVIDENCE, March 22.—Thomas Higgins was arraigned yesterday charged with assault and battery upon his son, 1½ years old, and was held in \$500 for trial. While Higgins went home and found the child crying. According to the story told by Mrs. Higgins this enraged him, and snatching the boy he held him over a boiling tea kettle until he was frightened, and went into an hysterical fit.

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FINDLAY, O. T., March 22.—Mrs. Belle B. Trout, wife of Frank H. Trout, a leading merchant, sued Clifford & Gasman, proprietors of the Cafe Royal, and William Marian, owner of the premises, for \$7,000 lost by her husband at poker in the Cafe Royal. The jury returned a verdict allowing her \$3,500. The case is considered important because of the joint liability of the landlords.

Stole Thousands Worth of Ore.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 22.—Fremont and Solon McCloskey, brothers, who have contractors in the employ of the Union Mining company, were arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen from the company during the past year \$50,000 to \$100,000 worth of ore. The men were taken to Colorado Springs, where they were released on \$6,000 bail each.

Two Women Fatally Burned.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mrs. Annie Sutton was burned to death, and her aunt, Mrs. Sarah McLaughlin, was fatally burned in their apartments in the tenement No. 49 East Thirteenth street, by their clothes catching on fire. The women were enjoying a smoke when fire dropped from their pipes, igniting their clothing.

Armenian Prisoners Released.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The sultan has released the Armenian ecclesiastics who were imprisoned in the provinces for political offenses.

SIXTY LIVES WERE LOST.

Fifty Widows and Two Hundred and Fifty Orphans at Red Canyon, Wyo.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 22.—The total number known now to have perished in the mine disaster of Wednesday evening at Red Canyon is sixty, of whom fifty were married and nine young men and boys. There are 150 orphans as the result of the disaster. Up to this hour the bodies of the following out of a total of fifty-three who met their death in the mine have been recovered and turned over to their relatives:

W. B. Clark, John Morris, D. Daurie, G. Hyde, John Licks, W. H. Griesemann, Samuel Hutchinson, W. M. Norris, Thomas Booth, Benjamin J. Cole, Charles S. Clark, Willard Brown, James Lamb and Fred Morgan, all men of large families, and Samuel Clay, single. Seven others were killed on the surface.

This leaves thirty-eight unrecovered bodies in the mine. The timbering is largely blown out, and the walls and roof of the whole interior are wrecked and shattered, so that the volunteer searching party now seeking the bodies of their comrades are every moment in danger of being buried.

The agonizing screams of widows and children about the mouth of the mine is beyond description. The mules that were in the mines are so burned that they have to be removed, on account of the odor, before the work can proceed.

THE ROBINSONS CONVICTED.

Clarence Gets Life Imprisonment and Sadie Twenty Years.

BUFFALO, March 22.—The jury in the Robinson murder trial returned a verdict finding Clarence Robinson guilty of murder in the second degree and Sadie Robinson guilty of manslaughter. The courtroom was crowded long before the hour of opening of the court. The verdict was received with great surprise.

At the announcement of the verdict the Robinsons brightened up. Their attorney asked for time to prepare a motion for a new trial, but this was denied. Robinson, when asked if he had any reason to allege why sentence should not be passed upon him, denied that he and his wife were present when the murder was committed or that they attempted to commit a felony. Robinson was sentenced to life imprisonment, and the woman to twenty years' imprisonment.

Binghamton's Bursted Bank.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 22.—At a meeting of the depositors yesterday State Bank Superintendent Charles M. Preston made a statement regarding the condition of the Chenango Valley Savings bank, which was closed on Jan. 24. Mr. Preston says that in the sworn statement to the banking department the officers of the bank swore that the bank surplus was \$67,257.11. According to the examination up to and including the 16th day of March, 1895, a deficiency exists of \$206,539.50. By deducting from the deficiency of \$206,539.50 the surplus \$7,257.11 we have an actual impairment of \$139,279.39. In other words the assets of the bank will not pay the liabilities within \$139,279.39.

Fears for Missing Gloucester Schooners.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 22.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner May S. Hontvet, of this port. She sailed on a trip to George's, Jan. 28, since which time nothing had been heard of her. She was commanded by Captain Augustus Benson, with a crew of twelve men. The Hontvet is the third vessel now overdue at this port, the others being the schooners Samuel V. Colby, carrying a crew of seven men, and the schooner Mildred V. Lee.

A Desperate Juvenile Prisoner.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 22.—Charles Donaldson, 13 years old, an inmate of the reform school here, was summoned to the bath room to be punished for breaking a rule of the institution. Before entering the room he borrowed a penknife. Keeper W. W. Davis took hold of the boy and the latter stabbed the keeper three times, over the heart, in the right side and on the left arm. Doctors pronounce the keeper in a precarious condition.

Disastrous Fire in Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 22.—One of the most serious fires in the history of Sioux City completely destroyed the warehouse of the Western Transfer company yesterday, together with its contents, entailing a loss of more than \$200,000. The high wind communicated the flames to the Linseed Oil mill across the street and it was partially destroyed, and the greater part of its contents consumed, making a total loss of \$400,000.

To Discuss the Currency Question.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Upon invitation of a large number of senators and representatives, Charles Emory Smith, of this city, will deliver an address on the currency question in the senate chamber at Harrisburg on Thursday next.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Governor McKinley, of Ohio, is seriously ill at Thomasville, Ga.

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TAXATION IN FRANCE.

A Republic Where Extravagant Expenditure Predominates.

EVERY LUXURY CARRIES A TAX.

ENORMOUS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES WHICH MAKE OUR OWN BURDENS SEEM TRIFLING IN COMPARISON—AN EXPENSIVE ARMY, NAVY, JUDICIARY AND CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—People who take exception to the income tax and the few internal revenue taxes imposed in the United States may take some satisfaction in learning how much worse off are the French in this respect, as disclosed in a report to the state department by United States Consul Wiley, at Bordeaux. He shows that every form of legal paper, checks, notes and documents, bills of lading, even lithograph posters, must have a revenue stamp affixed. From this source the treasury draws its principal revenue, amounting last year to \$149,000,000. The spirit and wine tax amounted to \$123,000,000. The custom house receipts were \$100,000,000. Tobacco, matches, playing cards and other government monopolies yielded \$139,000,000. Sugar paid an internal revenue tax of .053 cents per pound—\$29,000,000. The land tax brought in \$39,000,000 and personal property \$25,000,000.

If a clerk occupies a hall room he pays a tax of \$2 per annum, while his landlady not only has to pay for her poodle, but for every door and window in the house. As the treasury receives \$12,000,000 per annum for windows alone, the architect who can design a house with the least possible amount of ventilation does the best business. If you own a horse, carriage, billiard table or bicycle you are taxed. The government collects \$6,000,000 annually for permitting such luxuries to exist, and a bill was recently introduced in the chambers to tax the wearing of corsets. Business licenses bring in \$24,000,000 per annum.

As to expenditures, the interest on the national debt is \$270,000,000, and the maintenance of the 580,000 men in the army, for which the French are ruining themselves, costs \$130,000,000. The navy costs \$50,000,000 each year, and it costs \$12,000,000 to run the government match, tobacco and cigar factories, for individuals cannot make or sell these things. Salaries cost \$26,000,000 for the president, senators and chambers. The president's salary alone is \$24,000 per annum, five times as much as our own president's salary, and the French executive has a seven year term.

The judiciary costs \$8,000,000, and as the state also pays the priests \$9,000,000, the foreign office and diplomatic service costs \$4,000,000, and when it comes to public works not less than \$40,000,000 is spent annually, making our river and harbor and public building appropriations seem ridiculously small. There are many other items of expenses, requiring the exercise of ingenuity to devise new taxes from time to time, and how long the French can continue to support such an expensive establishment is a matter of speculation.

Probably Murdered by Their Servant.

TRENTON, Mo., March 22.—The dead bodies of two Englishmen, C. J. Hamerford and Edward Semple, who left here about a week ago for Durango, have been found near Sombrerito terribly mutilated. It is supposed they were murdered and robbed by their servant who accompanied them. The servant was an Englishman and is missing. The men came to Mexico several months ago to invest in coffee lands.

Peru's President Resigns.

BUENOS AIRES, March 22.—Advices from Peru are to the effect that President Cáceres has resigned and that the provisional government formed after the conclusion of the armistice between the government and the insurgents, which preceded General Cáceres' resignation, consists of representatives of both the belligerents. The provisional government will issue a decree ordering the holding of new elections.

Tried to Burn Two Churches.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Attempts were made yesterday to set on fire two of the largest Catholic churches in the city, St. Patrick's and St. Dominic's. In both places the fire was discovered and extinguished before material damage had been done. Both fires were quickly suppressed. Worshippers in both churches had seen an elderly woman, tall and dressed in black, enter the churches and leave hurriedly, seeming to be very nervous. Police and detectives are scouring the city for the guilty party. All the Catholic churches in the city are being guarded. The incendiary is supposed to be some fanatic whose brain has been affected by constant attention to religion.

Terrible Slaughter in Peru.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A dispatch was received last night by Secretary Gresham from Minister McKenzie in Peru, stating that there was bitter and sustained fighting in and around Lima for three days. At the end of this time there were over two thousand dead bodies lying unburied in the streets, and an armistice was agreed upon to permit the dead to be buried and the wounded cared for. Finally an agreement was reached by the leaders, and a provisional government is now in control.

In a street duel with revolvers at Koskisko, Miss., Dan Summers (white) and Icke Allen (colored) were both killed.

A dispatch from Berlin says that twenty-eight fishermen were drowned during a storm on Lake Kinnerow, in Pomerania. Thomas Blanken, the desperado who escaped from jail the other night, was killed by officers near Orillia, Wash., while resisting arrest.

Miss Mary A. Draper, a very poor young woman of Fredonia, N. Y., is heiress to \$60,000 by the death of a brother-in-law at Minneapolis.

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British Demands on Nicaragua.

LONDON, March 22.—The following official statement was obtained by the Associated Press last night in regard to the trouble between Great Britain and Nicaragua: General Barrios, the Nicaraguan envoy, left London with the British demands for compensation in the sum of £15,000 for the expulsion from Bluefields of Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent there, and also for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate the damages sustained by the persons and property of British subjects expelled from the Mosquito reservation. The statement that Great Britain stipulated that no citizen of the United States should be a member of the commission mentioned is inaccurate.

Nominated by Governor Werts.

TRENTON, March 22.—Governor Werts sent to the senate the names of Wilson Jenkins for reappointment as prosecutor of Camden county and Frank H. Burdall to succeed John Gaunt as lay judge of the same



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Brings comfort and improvement and adds to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid astringent principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleaning the system, di-selling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from very objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

CASINO THEATRE.

Friday Ev'ng, March 22.

JOHN M. COOKE'S

Magnificent Scenic Production

The Danger Signal.

By Henry C. DeMille, author of "The Lost Paradise," presented with all its magnificent scenic and mechanical effects, requiring two cars in transportation.

WITH ITS

Life-Like Railroad Scenes, Monster Iron Locomotive, Great Snow Plow

and the Cannon Ball Train, 180 ft. long, 12 1-2 ft. high, crossing the stage in 5 seconds.

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All Next Week.

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the only organization presenting a repertoire of the latest New York successes, with the censure of their respective owners:

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THE BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Vain Search for the Body of the Boy Drowned at Callicoon Depot.

Ever since little Clyde Mitchell was drowned in the Delaware river at Callicoon Depot, March 10th, from forty to 110 men have been engaged in sawing and cutting ice in a vain search for the body. The ice has been cut away for a distance of half a mile below where the accident occurred. The work done, without reward or hope of reward, for the sake of the distressed family, would have cost, at laborers' wages, not less than \$1,000.

It is now thought that the body has been carried far down stream and it is doubtful if it is ever recovered, for when the spring break up comes it will be carried along by the ice and ground to pieces by the cates or borne out to sea by the swift current.

A Good Thing—Put It Long.

Some time ago about twenty of the leading merchants of this city made arrangements with the Advertising Journal Co. to accept their periodical tickets. These tickets are given out by the company to the families who wish to use them in little books, containing 400 tickets, with full instructions how to use them. A certain number of tickets used entitles one to a certain priced premium. It is wonderful the interest taken in it here. Hundreds of families are getting their reading matter—Books, magazines and periodicals—absolutely free by using the tickets when making purchases. It costs nothing to use them. To those who prefer some premium other than reading matter, the company offer sewing tables, diningroom chairs, photographs, kid gloves, shoes, slippers, etc. Ticket books are free at office of company, 44 and 46 North street, in C. E. Crawford's Furniture Co.'s store. Ask for one.

OTISVILLE.

Wedding Bells—Funeral of Charles Seybolt—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —The social event of the week was the wedding of Miss Sadie Runnalls and Mr. Frank Smith, on Wednesday evening. The bridal party entered the parlor to the music of the wedding march played by Mrs. Kauffman and took their places before a bank of evergreens and under a horseshoe,—symbolical of good luck. The bride was given away by her brother, William. Mr. Gilbert Ketcham was groomsman and Misses Ella Runnalls and Hattie Beyea bridesmaids. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Queen, in a very impressive manner. The bride was attired in white crepon, trimmed with a profusion of lace and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns. A fine collation was served, and appreciated by all. A glance at the table loaded with the gifts of friends revealed a state of affairs very pleasing for a young couple about to try the mysteries of house-keeping. Noticeable among the gifts was a set of sterling silver tea spoons and sugar spoon, from the C. E. Society, of which the bride is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the Orange County Express, Thursday morning, amid a shower of rice, for their future home in Millbrook, Conn., carrying with them the best wishes of many friends.

—Mrs. Daniel Frazier, of Elmira, is visiting Mr. Eaton and family, and other friends here.

—The funeral of Charles Seybolt was held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Seybolt, Thursday afternoon. The burial was in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

—Mr. Krum, having secured the agency for steel roofing, is now ready to fill all orders in that line. He will be assisted by Mr. William Dodd. Both are practical paper hangers as well.

BLOOMINGBURN.

Business Change—Spring Removals.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The firm of Winter & Co., have disposed of the stock and fixtures in their store to Fred. Shorter, who will have charge of the store. It will look like old times to see Fred in the store again.

—J. W. Comfort has moved from the Stitt farm to the Wm. Barnes farm, near Thompson Ridge. We will miss him very much.

—I. C. Harris, the tinsmith, has moved to Middletown. This leaves our village without a tinsmith.

How's That?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward: for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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CALICOON.

Mixed Farming Pays—Water Power Running to Waste—Changed Political Views—Women in the Churches—Cutting Away the Forests.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The results for the past year, which have come from mixed farming, have a much more favorable showing than from selling milk.

—There is power enough going to waste on the two branches of the Callicoon to run electric railways from Callicoon Depot by way of the east branch through Jeffersonville to Liberty, and by way of the north branch and the Gulf stream to Rockland. In 1880 there were in active operation on the North Branch thirteen sawmills and four tanneries; now only four of the water powers then used are utilized.

—One of the caucuses which change majorities in elections was illustrated in our last town meeting. A delegate to the Democratic town caucus desired a place on the ticket, but failing to obtain it went over to the enemy, whose strength was increased by two other unsuccessful aspirants for Democratic honors, though they were not members of the convention.

—That the church owes a large portion of its support to woman is an undisputed fact. Her successful management of donation parties and festivals of various kinds in this vicinity this winter, the resulting income from which has gone to the church, forcibly illustrates this. Religion, with man, is a good enough moral safeguard; with woman it is an emotional necessity.

—Farmers complain that apples stored in cellars have rotted, this winter, past all precedent.

—District No. 6, Callicoon, undertakes to educate an average daily attendance of seventy-five pupils in its school through the services of one teacher.

—While our legislators are enacting laws and appropriating money for the preservation of the forest area of the State, owners of our rocky hills are viewing with each other in denuding them of their timber to furnish wood for chemical works, which brings a price hardly sufficient to pay the labor expended on it, and will leave to their children a heritage of lack of fuel, of drought and of flood, sure to come from sudden rainfall finding its unobstructed way down the bare hillsides.

An Extravagant.



Miss Grace Court—Doesn't Mrs. Monroe Place believe in the coeducation of the sexes?

Miss Pierrepont Columbia—Coeducation? I should say not! Why, she believes that a girl ought to be raised so carefully that when she sees a man she will ask, "What is that, mamma?" —Brooklyn Life

LIVINGSTON MANOR.

Poor Sleighing—New Water Tank—Buying Oxen—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Peter Parks and William G. Johnston started, last Saturday, after a carload of horses, which they will have here for sale, this week.

—Sleighing is getting rather poor in this section.

—The O. and W. Company has a gang of men at work at this place building a new water tank at the north end of the freight depot.

—Drovers are in this section picking up oxen. They have brought several fine pair to town in the past two or three days.

—David Searles left this place, Tuesday, for Cornwall, as a delegate to the Epworth League Convention, which is being held there this week.

Shortsightedness.

To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and 25c., at J. J. Chambers 21 West Main street.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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IT IS A WHEEL SOLD PURELY ON ITS MERITS.

A wheel on which you can permanently repair a punctured tire in a few minutes on the road or elsewhere without carrying a whole machine shop with you.

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6 rooms, East avenue.....	15
5 rooms, Railroad avenue.....	11
6 rooms, Franklin street.....	11
5 rooms, Second floor, Wickham avenue.....	8
5 rooms, North street.....	12
5 rooms, East avenue.....	7
3 rooms, East avenue.....	3
Cottage, 6 rooms, Wickham avenue.....	15
Cottage, 6 rooms, Grandview avenue.....	10
Fine flat, Linden avenue.....	20

Also 5 also store rooms from April 1st

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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Parties.

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Popular Hotel and a Money Maker.

Owner of one of the very best, most popular, oldest established successful, all year round hotels in this section of the State, desiring to retire, instructs me to offer same for sale for a short time, at right figure and on easy terms. This popular hotel is situated within the limits of this city, in an important town, and upon very popular drive, is about 90

DAILY ARGUS.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1895.

An advance in the market rate for money and larger sales of railroad bonds than have been made in a year are the contributions that Wall street makes, this week, to the many evidences afforded by the manufacturing and commercial interests of the country that prosperity is returning.

The Chinese are imitative creatures. According to the *Herald* the washee-washee men of New York city, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken propose to organize as a branch of the Knights of Labor, with a view to raising and maintaining prices for laundry work, which have been cut to ruinous figures by over-competition.

The Lexow police bills, which were endorsed at a caucus of Republican Senators, Wednesday night, came to grief in the Senate, yesterday, when Lexow and O'Connor sought to push them through. Three Republican Senators, Smy, Stapleton and Reynolds, refused to be bound by caucus action and their opposition was so pronounced that the fate of the bills is sealed unless a dicker can be made that will secure for them Democratic votes.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the Common Council, published elsewhere, Alderman Hirst, the only Democratic member, is given the chairmanship of the Committee on Rules—a purely honorary appointment, for the Council, with its big Republican majority, has been and will be a body "unfettered by rules." It's a pity that the Council has not a Committee on Grievances. At the head of such a committee would have been the place for Mr. Hirst; but no matter, the minority member will report a great many more grievances than rules.

The Republican Legislature had great opportunities, but it is not equal to making use of them. It has been in session nearly three months and its record for blind partisanship, greed for official patronage, reckless extravagance and general imbecility is without a parallel in the legislative history of the State. It is a greater, more disgraceful and more inexcusable failure than the Democratic Congress. For the differences and dissensions in that body, for its wild and visionary schemes, for most of its failures there was the excuse of honest divergence of opinion on public questions that had their origin in the widely different interests of different States and sections. For the sins of omission and commission of the so-called "reform" legislature there is no excuse. It has gone wrong, willfully and deliberately, because it had no wish to go right and because it had neither moral nor political sense.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE

Request of the Department Officers for

Mr. Hirst's Appointment Ignored.

The Chief of the Fire Department, his assistants and the officers of several of the companies asked for the appointment of Alderman Hirst on the Council's Fire Committee. They say that they were assured by President Dorrance that the appointment would be made, but all the same Mr. Hirst's name is conspicuous by its absence from the Fire Department Committee. Mr. Hirst can stand it if President Dorrance can. As for the firemen, the make-up of the Committee shows just how much sincerity there is in the pretense of our city's rulers that they are friends of the firemen.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Broad Street, New York.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 22, '95.

High Low Close

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
A. T. & F.	54	44	44
G. & G. C.	73 1/2	73	73
Chicago	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
D. L. & W.	161 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
D. & C. F.	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
L. & N.	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
M. & P.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
N. Y. C.	95 1/2	94 1/2	95
N. P. Pid.	93 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
O. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Manhattan	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Southern Ry.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
R. I.	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
J. P.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
W. Union	88 1/2	87 1/2	88
N. S. L. Stage	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
May Coal	34 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2
May Corn	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May Oats	29 1/2	29	29
May Pork	112 25	111 25	112 05
May Lard	6 97	6 90	6 95

Drs. Jones & Potter treat successfully, Rupture, Hydrocele, and Varicocele, without operation, pain, danger or detention from business. Russell House, Thursdays.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ORDERED TO THE WEST INDIES.

The Cruiser Columbia to Report to
Admiral Meade.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The commander of the cruiser Columbia, at New York, was, to-day, ordered to proceed to the West Indies and report to Admiral Meade. Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo will accompany the Columbia.

TWENTY-EIGHT FISHERMAN DROWNED.
BY UNITED PRESS.

BERLIN, March 22.—During a storm on Lake Kummerow, in Pomerania, twenty-eight fishermen were drowned.

DEATH OF EX CONGRESSMAN VAUX.
BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Ex-Congressman Vaux died, this morning, o' grip, aged seventy-four years.

HUDSON'S NEW POSTMASTER.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Willard Peck was, to-day, appointed postmaster at Hudson, N. Y.

A LEXOW WITNESS SENTENCED FOR
THEFT.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Applegate, the Lexow committee green goods witness, was sentenced to two years and eight months imprisonment, to-day, for the theft of an overcoat.

DR. BUCHANAN RESENTENCED.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Dr. Buchanan, convicted of wife murder, was resented, to-day, to be electrocuted during the week beginning April 22.

MORE POLICE INDICTMENTS

Inspector Williams Said to be in the
List Handled in, To-day.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Eleven more indictments were found by the Grand Jury against police officials, to-day. It is said Inspector Williams is among those indicted.

STAGE ROBBERY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Three Highwaymen Relieve Male and
Female Passengers of Money and
Valuables.
BY UNITED PRESS.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., March 22.—The public stage running between Cashville and Mill Creek, this county, was held up, to-day, between the two places by three men. There were five passengers, two women and three men on the stage, all of whom were relieved of their money, amounting to over ninety dollars, watches and valuables. The highwaymen escaped to the mountains.

FUNERAL OF CHRIS GEISENHEIMER
Attended by a Large Number of
Friends and Various Societies.

The funeral of the late Christian Geisenheimer took place at the German Lutheran Church in Port Jervis, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large, not only his friends and neighbors in Port Jervis turning out to pay their last respects, but many coming from a distance.

The Odd Fellows and Knights of Honor lodges and the G. A. R. Post, of Port Jervis, turned out and delegations were present from Luther Lodge and the Maennerchor Germania, of this city. Mr. Geisenheimer was an honorary member of the Maennerchor Germania, and the delegates carried with them a pillow of flowers, surmounted by a floral lyre. The lyre is the emblem of both the Port Jervis and Middletown Maennerchor societies, and hence this floral tribute was peculiarly appropriate.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Reichsteiner, pastor of the Lutheran Church. The Port Jervis Maennerchor sang a dirge at the grave.

ON MIDWAY PARK ALLEYS

The James Street Bowlers Defeat the
James Street Team.

The North street and James street bowling teams tried conclusions on the Midway Park alleys, last night, and the James street boys won in two straight games. The scores:

NORTH STREET

Dickerson 137 2nd

D. Shaffer 132 14

Adams 133 147

Paret 136 149

O. Shamer 134 118

Total 610 721

JAMES STREET

L. Wengenroth 137 125

Totten 137 147

F. W. Wengenroth 138 139

Flandrauer 123 165

Lines 144 161

Total 693 731

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary W. L. Carey.

Mrs. Mary W. Linkletter, widow of Franklin Carey, died at the home of her daughter, 78 Lake avenue, this morning, at one o'clock, aged forty-eight years, two months and eleven days.

She is survived by one daughter, Alice, wife of Mr. B. F. Hunt, of this city, and by three sisters and one brother. The sisters are Caroline, wife of W. H. Seely, of Liberty, Sullivan county; Sarah, wife of J. C. Seely, of Paterson, N. J., and Phoebe, wife of D. Carmichael, of Washingtonville. The brother is C. Linkletter, of this city. The deceased was a member of the Old School Baptist Church, of this city.

The funeral service will be held at her late residence, Monday, March 24th, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at State Hill.

A Man Without a Country.

If your father is a Belgian, your mother Dutch and you were born in France, where are you to live? That is the problem which presents itself to a man who was arrested at St. Denis the other day for disobeying an order of expulsion. He has been expelled from Belgium for being a Frenchman, from Holland for being a Belgian, and now he has to leave France because, whatever he may be, he is not a Frenchman. Really parents should be more careful.—*Paris Temps*.

M. de Morgan's Great Discovery.

M. de Morgan, continuing his diggings at Duscaris, has discovered the tombs of Princesses Khonmit and Ita of the twelfth dynasty. These tombs are intact. They contain treasures, diadems, jewels and robes. Great historical importance is attached to this discovery.—*Paris Temps*.

Boredom.

Binks—Speaking of boredom, do you remember Forrester, who bought some wild land and turned it into a farm? Winks—Yes, he was the inventor of a very effective stamp puller.

Binks—Just so. Well, his son is a very successful dentist.—*New York Weekly*.

Success Is Palliation.

"Why are you sure that Binks has succeeded so remarkably?"

"They used to call him a 'disreputable stock jobber,' and now every one calls him an 'enterprising and brainy speculator.'"
—*Chicago Record*.

Important.

"I rise to a question of personal privilege," exclaimed an agitated lady member of the Colorado legislature, addressing the speaker. "Is my hat on straight?"—*Burlington Hawkeye*.

A Humorous Fact.

About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle Avenue, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

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CARPET TALK.

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The business office of the "ARGUS" is open evenings from seven until eight o'clock.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22—Fair, winds shifting to easterly and southerly, warmer Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prunk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 29°; 12 m., 47°; 3 p. m., 49°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 22—The Danger Signal, at Casino.
—March 25-30—National Dramatic Co. at Casino.
—March 25—Organ concert at the Presbyterian Church, by Prof. W. J. Stevens.
—April 1—The Merry Wives of Windsor, by Chas. F. Underhill, at the First Congregational Church, 7 p. m. C. A.
—April 19—Big elops' Easter hop.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—House to let by Henry W. Wiggin.
—Rooms to let by J. P. Cummings.
—Carpets cleaned by E. H. Gregory.
—Five-acre farm for \$100. See adv.
—Remnants of table linen cheap at A. T. Squires'.
—New line of lace curtains from 45¢ up at Carson & Towne.
—Large assortment of millinery, jackets, capes, etc., at the New Idea.
—Fresh supply of Palme's Celery Compound at W. D. Olney's.
—Fine sheepdog dog strayed.
—Waitress wanted at the Orange Hotel.
—Agents wanted to sell the Climax dish washer.
—Lana oil complexion soap 10 cents at McMonagle & Rogers'.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—The Danger Signal" at the Casino to-night.

—Goodwill Hook and Ladder Company, of Warwick, has been incorporated.

—The New Jersey Senate passed, last night, the bill extending the charter of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company.

—The National Dramatic Company, at the Casino all next week, will present some of the most interesting plays of the season.

—Bear in mind the Ontario Minstrel entertainment at Nicholson Hall, (North End) to-night. Admission adults 25 cents; children 10 cents.

—The Ontario and Western switchback in the vicinity of the shop are filled with newly painted passenger cars, which have been put in readiness for the summer season.

—The snow plow scene in the third act of "The Danger Signal," at the Casino, to-night, is said to be one of the most wonderful mechanical effects ever produced on the theatrical stage.

—Don't fail to see "The Danger Signal" at the Casino to-night.

—R. J. Oliphant's silk mill has been removed from Unionville to the old condensery building in Deckertown, and it is expected that the looms will be in operation within a week or ten days.

—Several Erie officials from the western part of the road, who had been in New York in consultation with the general superintendent, went west on train one to-day.

—The Fuller Shirt Company, of Kingston, which began business two years ago, with six girls, now has nearly 200 employees and its daily output is 175 dozen shirts.

—It is the air in Newburgh that a young man of that city will sue for a divorce from the bride he married five months ago. The case promises to be full of sensational features.

—A warm wave is reported as on its way east and, unless it is chilled while passing over the Central States, or falls by the way-side like the blizzard that did not materialize, it will reach here, to-morrow.

—Superintendent Preston, of the State Banking Department, reports that the total liabilities of the Chenango Valley Savings Bank, of Binghamton, are \$911,322, and that the deficiency is \$205,266.

—The citizens of Deposit, at a public meeting, Wednesday evening, asked the village trustees to submit to the taxpayers a proposition to borrow \$7,000 for the erection of a town hall.

—Mr. S. D. Hampson, in a letter in last night's *Press*, corrects some glaring misstatements made by that paper in its account of the quarterly conference at St. Paul's, at which Dr. Darwood was turned down. It seems that the *Press*'s private pipe line worked after all, but was so choked with lies that only a small part of the truth reached our erring, yet none the less esteemed contemporary. The *Press* has our sympathies. It's very dreary business being Darwood's organ, these days.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Fred S. Rogers has gone to Brooklyn to attend the funeral of the late James M. Heatherton.

—Miss Lizzie C. Staples, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Miss Taylor, of New York city, is visiting Mrs. C. G. Baldwin, on West Main street.

—Mrs. Patrick Nugent, of Newburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Faulkner, in this city.

—Mr. Charles Brady went last week to Middletown, and this week Ben Barson has gone. Both are graduates from the Ellenville laundry and

have worked as ironers in Middle town.—*Ellenville Press*.

—Mr. George Hill, Jr., of Middle town, passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Sr., in this village.—*Monticello Watchman*.

—"Little Eva" has nearly recovered from her attack of diphtheria and will be discharged from the Poughkeepsie pest house, to-morrow.

MRS. ROYCE'S APPEAL.

The First Chapter in Garwoodism Being Gone Over, To-day, Before the Quarterly Conference of the Bullville Church—No Decision Possible Until Late To-night—Garwood Not Present. Special Dispatch to the DAILY ARGUS.

BULLVILLE, N. Y., March 22—An adjourned session of the quarterly conference of the Bullville M. E. Church was held at the church, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, to hear the appeal of Mrs. E. C. Royce, of Middletown, from the conviction and judgment of expulsion from St. Paul's Church, imposed on her, last fall, after her trial on charges preferred by Dr. Darwood.

The regular meeting of the conference was held last night, and voted to hear the appeal. Presiding Elder Mickle preached, last night, from 2 Timothy 11-3, "Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." During the service five persons were baptized.

At to-day's session of the conference, Presiding Elder Mickle was in the chair, and Rev. Edmund T. Byles, pastor of the church, was secretary. The official board who will pass upon the case are: Gilbert Roat, L. E. E. G. Armstrong, D. B. Ayres, John Anderson, Denton W. Deyo, John Millay, Thomas Anderson, F. D. Roe, J. Green, G. H. Miller, Clarence Robinson.

The Presiding Elder explained that the reason for the transfer of the appeal from Middletown to Bullville was that where a church and community are hopelessly divided as to the guilt or innocence of the accused and her accuser it was necessary to take the case to a place where opinion was unbiased and he had selected the Bullville church because it was convenient to Middletown.

The conference recognized George McLaughlin, of Monticello, and Darwin W. Esmond, of Newburgh, as counsel for Mrs. Royce and W. J. J. Groo, of Middletown, as counsel for Darwood.

The record of the trial, containing the charges, specifications, testimony and findings was read by the secretary. The reading occupied three hours, and although the members of the appeal jury were interested at first they grew very weary before the voluminous testimony was ended. Arguments will follow the reading of the record of the case and a decision cannot be reached before a late hour to-night.

Darwood is conspicuous by his absence. The following Middletowners are present: Charles W. Hill, W. H. Knapp, Allen Ridgway, S. A. Fay, John E. Iseman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Royce.

Dr. Darwood did not go to Bullville neither did ex-Judge Wm. E. Clarke, pastor of the Cornwall M. E. Church, from whose rulings the appeal is made. Ex-Judge Clarke came to town, however, and in company with Dr. Darwood escorted Judge Groo to the Depot and gave him his final instructions before he boarded the train. Ex-Judge Clarke was very earnest in his manner as he conversed with Dr. Darwood and his counsel, and emphasized his remarks with many gesticulations of his elongated and ossiferous dexter finger. When the train pulled out the ex-Judge and Darwood talked earnestly for a few minutes and then walked away arm in arm. This afternoon the doctor is perambulating the streets with an air of satisfaction, as if he believed that his counsel would be able to take care of his interests at Bullville and bring him through the ordeal "unscathed." When walking through King street, the doctor, like the Levite of old, "passed by on the other side" without even deigning to look at the ARGUS office.

MRS. ROYCE'S APPEAL.

Does Not the Verdict in the Darwood Case Vindicate Her?

The Warwick Advertiser, published at the home of Rev. Arthur Thompson, the prosecutor in the Darwood trial, referring to the appeal of Mrs. Royce from the judgment of expulsion from St. Paul's Church says:

Unministerial conduct towards this woman was one of the charges against Pastor Darwood, of that church, which led to his trial and the consequent sensation and scandal in Middletown a few months since. The one point in the indictment against the pastor, which was held as proven, was made by Mrs. Royce. Under these circumstances, with a verdict in substance of "Not guilty, but don't do it again," for the minister, the question of the moment now is, should not this woman be restored to membership?

To Organize the P. P. and B. Railway Company.

A meeting of the holders of stocks and bonds of the P. P. and B. Railway Company will be held in Camden, N. J., on Tuesday, April 2, to organize a new company by a President and Board of Directors, and adopting a new corporate name and determine the amount of the capital stock of the new company.

INTELLIGENCE OF ANIMALS.

A Horse That Recognized an Old Friend—A Dog's Search for Its Dead Master.

When Mr. Chas. Smith, of Otisville, disposed of his farm stock at auction a short time ago, a horse which had attained the age of twenty-nine years, and had been in Mr. Smith's possession for a long time, was purchased by a resident of this city. A few days ago a son of Dr. Witter, of Otisville, who had worked for Mr. Smith and been at his house frequently, came to the city and chanced to walk along the street where the old horse was tied.

The animal espied the boy when he was some distance away and recognized him at once, pricking up his ears and whinnying to attract his attention, in which he succeeded, and demonstrating his pleasure in every way that a horse could.

The late Chris Gelsenheimer, of Port Jervis, was the owner of a large dog, to which he was much attached, and the animal was very demonstrative in his affection for his master. Yesterday, before the hour of Mr. Gelsenheimer's funeral arrived, the dog was taken to the house of a neighbor and chained up. He evidently knew something was wrong, for he tugged at the chain until he succeeded in breaking it and, returning to the house, searched for his master in every room into which he could gain an entrance. The dog's evident distress was pitiable, and many who saw him and knew his fondness for Mr. Gelsenheimer, were moved to tears by the poor brute's unsuccessful search for his dead friend.

AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE GRANTED.

Defendant Had Too Many Lawyers or a Very Bad Case.

(From the Port Jervis Gazette.)

Judge J. M. Davey, in the New York County Special Term, last week, granted an absolute divorce to Mr. E. T. Laidley, of this village, from his wife, Etta M. Laidley. William S. Bennett, of New York city, was Mr. Laidley's attorney, and Messrs. Howell & Schofield, Hon. H. B. Fullerton and Wilton Bennett, Esq., of this village, and ex-Judge W. J. Groo, of New York city, were retained in behalf of the defendant.

MOST UNSEEMLY LEVITY.

Prize Ring Jargon Used to Describe the Doing Up of Darwood.

The Newburgh Register copied the Argus' account of the quarterly conference at St. Paul's Church, but changed the headings and catch lines to the jargon of the prize ring. Here are some of the emendations: "A Middletown Minister has a Bout with His People;" "Rev. Dr. Mickle as Referee;" "A Poke Under the Ribs;" "Thumped on the Jugular;" "Sparring for Wind;" "Appealed to the Referee;" "Sent to His Corner;" "A Partial Knock Out."

The Women's Paper.

The ladies of the Hospital Board had several meetings to discuss and arrange plans for the edition of the Argus that they are to publish for the benefit of the Hospital. Their plans are fast taking definite shape, and by next week they hope to have their editorial staff organized, assignments made and everything ready for work. The date of publication has not been decided on, but the paper will be issued as soon as possible.

To Take Cross Sections of the City's Reservoirs.

Mr. Lafayette F. Olney, of New York, the civil engineer who laid out and was in charge of the construction of the Ontario and Western extension from this city to Cornwall, will begin, Monday, to take cross sections of Highland Lake to ascertain its exact capacity. He will be assisted by a New York engineer. When the work at Highland Lake will be completed Monhagen Lake will be cross-sectioned.

Killed By the Cars.

Word reached this city this morning that Mr. Benjamin Litts, of Monticello, had been killed by the cars yesterday. He was run down by a Monticello and Port Jervis train. Mr. Litts was sixty years old.

Providing For Emergencies.

The Traction Company has placed on each of its cars boxes containing a wrench, screw driver, a pair of pliers, fuse and such other articles as will be useful in an emergency. An axe and a crowbar would complete the outfit.

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Govt Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Removed—The Occidental Barber Shop—Supervisors in Town—A Business Change—Going Back to Their Farms—No Work for the Police.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Mary M. Howell and her aunt, Mrs. Charles Cooper, are moving, to-day, from their West street home to the Orange Hotel, where they will board during the summer.

—The Occidental barber shop opened, yesterday, for business. All the appointments are new and in first-class shape. Pascal Ramirez, of Middletown, is the proprietor.

—Several members of the Board of Supervisors were in town, yesterday. They were particularly interested in the work being done at the Court House.

—Mr. John Weldon has purchased of James Ballard, his Greenwich street fish market.

—Mr. Willis A. Gardner is having his grocery store painted and otherwise improved.

—Col. C. A. Burt will soon remove to his farm in the Conklingtown neighborhood. Mr. Charles A. Reeve will also give up his residence on South street and return to his farm, two miles east of Goshen.

—Except the accommodation of numerous tramps, every night, at police headquarters, the duties of the policemen are easy, these days. No arrests have been made by them in several weeks.

A NEW BOOK BY MRS. VANAMEE.

"Two Women, or Over the Hills and Far Away," To Soon Be Published.

The Merriam Company, 67 Fifth Avenue, New York, will publish, at as early a day as possible, a novel by Mrs. Lida Ostrom Vanamee, of this city, entitled "Two Women, or Over the Hills and Far Away." The book will be issued in very attractive form—long 16 mo., bound in buckram, with gilt top.

Mrs. Vanamee's first literary venture was made in 1893, when "An Adirondack Idyl" was published. That little volume was very favorably received and attained a large sale. The forthcoming book will be considerably larger than the "Idyl," and its publishers confidently expect for it such a favorable reception by the reading public as will bring to its author no small degree of fame and profit.

HYMENEAL.

Wind-Crisp.

From our Montgomery Correspondent.

—Miss Katie Crist, one of Montgomery's most highly esteemed daughters, and Mr. Frank Wind, of Newburgh, were united in marriage at the home of the groom at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. The wedding was very private only a few relatives of the contracting parties having any knowledge of the nuptials. The bride and groom left the home of her mother on Union street, accompanied by Miss Mary, sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, and a friend of the groom, who acted as groomsman, at about 1 o'clock.

The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends, in which the Argus and Mercury correspondent joins.

ALL FREE.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a trial bottle. Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

ANOTHER TEN DAYS
OF
Carpets, Curtains,
Shades and Dress
Goods at Sale
Prices.

Just to please you and your neighbors, that have not taken advantage of the low prices offered at our grand opening sale, we will continue this sale ten days longer—prices same as advertised in last issue or as printed on hand bills.

Another case of Fruit of the Loom

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A BIG BILL for Stone—A Movement to Set the Clocks Going—The Committee Announced—BILLS Audited.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held, last night, all the members being present, except Mr. Bastian.

D. R. Miller presented a bill to Council for \$300 for stone furnished for macadamizing North street beyond Wisner avenue. This work was done in 1891, and when Mr. Miller was urged to pay his assessment for the improvement of the street, he put in this bill as a counter claim.

The Council is in doubt as to the city's liability, and on motion of Mr. Mance, the President was authorized to appoint a special committee of three to investigate.

The President appointed Messrs. Mance, Funnell and Hirst and the President was added to the committee.

A FLEA FOR TOWN CLOCKS.

Geo. H. Decker, Esq., addressed the Council in behalf of a very large constituency—the residents of the city and country round about, in reference to putting the clock in the Congregational Church tower in running order. He said it had been silent for the past ten years.

He gave a history of the way in which the clock was obtained. When the church was in process of construction it was suggested by prominent citizens that a clock be put in the tower for the benefit of the city and the surrounding country and the church raised an extra \$500 to prepare a place for the clock in the tower, and in movement to raise the money to purchase the clock was started. He said he had in his pocket an ancient document, the owner of which would not part with for the amount subscribed upon it. Most of the autographs were of distinguished citizens, who have passed over to the great majority and some were names of citizens still living, whom we all respect. He then read the paper, which was as follows:

DECEMBER, 1876.—We the undersigned promise to pay the amounts set opposite our names for the purpose of placing a town clock in the tower of the First Congregational Church in this village. We believe it will be a great convenience to the village and community. The clock will cost \$500.

Seth Holding..... \$ 100.00

E. M. Madden..... 50.00

S. S. Wickham..... 25.00

W. B. Royce..... 25.00

R. H. Houston..... 25.00

A. L. Vail..... 25.00

Albert Bull..... 25.00

M. D. Stivers..... 25.00

B. W. Shaw..... 25.00

H. R. Wilcox..... 25.00

U. T. Hayes..... 25.00

Wm. Clemson..... 25.00

The remaining one hundred dollars was raised by smaller contributions and the clock was purchased at a cost of \$500. The church expended \$500 to prepare the tower for the clock, making \$1,000 invested without the expenditure of a cent to the city.

He said he believed there was no one thing in the city involving so little expense that would be of so great a benefit. It was put up by those who knew the wants of the city. He thought most people would be glad to have the other church clock strike in harmony with the Congregational clock, but he was there to represent the latter. He was brought up in the country himself and knew that the most conspicuous thing in a village or small city was the town clock.

So many people were interested in having the clock put in order that they had investigated and found a competent man who would put it in proper repair and keep it so for a year for one hundred dollars and asked that that sum be placed in the budget to be voted upon at the next tax election.

Ira Clauson, as a committee from Phoenix Engine Co., asked for certain repairs in the house. Referred to the Fire Committee.

THE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

The President announced the following committee.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Reed, Sinsabaugh, Close and Hirst.

Streets and Bridges—Messrs. Mance, Bowler, Reed and Funnell.

Lamps, Lamp Posts and Lightings—Messrs. Funnell, Bastian and Hirst.

Sewers—Messrs. Bowler, Sinsabaugh and Reed.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Bastian, Close and Sinsabaugh.

Police—Messrs. Bowler, Bastian and Mance.

Fire Department—Messrs. Sinsabaugh, Bowler, Funnell and Reed.

Clerk's and Treasurer's Accounts—Messrs. Funnell, Bastian and Mance.

Auditing Accounts and Bills—Messrs. Reed, Funnell, Bowler and Mance.

Rules—Messrs. Hirst, Close and Bastian.

Law—Messrs. Sinsabaugh, Close and Hirst.

Railroad—Messrs. Mance, Close, Bastian and Hirst.

A communication from the Erie Railway Company asking permission to take up the asphalt blocks on North street to repair the wires of the gates, at the North street crossing, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Reed the clerk was directed to notify all lighting companies that their contracts will expire on June 1st.

Mr. Mance reported that he had ordered a new grate to replace one

broken at the manhole corner of North street and Wickham avenue. On motion of Mr. Funnell his action was ratified.

A resolution by Mr. Hirst was passed cancelling the bonds of Frank Harding as City Clerk for the years '91 and '92, and authorizing the Mayor to execute a satisfaction of same.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh the clerk was directed to procure cards of committees.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh the bond of City Clerk Hamilton was approved.

On motion of Mr. Mance the bond of the City Clerk for 1891 was ordered canceled, and the Mayor authorized to execute a satisfaction of same.

The following bills were audited:

Police..... \$261.65

F. A. Eilenberger..... 3.00

Pay roll..... 124.75

F. A. R. Prouk..... 23.50

O. H. Smith, stakes..... 14.97

Naphtha Company..... 315.33

C. Macardell..... 124.64

W. H. Meier, coal..... 23.55

Frank Wilson, team..... 3.00

J. H. Conkling, repairing..... 3.83

Sleuson & Boyd..... 175.41

Wilson & Wood, coal..... 19.27

Bodine & Co., coal..... 59.52

When the Council adjourned it was to Totten's restaurant, where the aldermen and reporters ate oysters at the expense of City Attorney Wiggin.

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CHARGED WITH ARSON.

William T. Flemming Accused of Burning the Barns and Firing the Home of Robert H. Palmer, Near Walden in February—A Coroner's Investigation—A Suit for Slander Against Palmer—And a Formal Charge of Arson in the First Degree Against Flemming.

For the past two days Coroner Decker has been at Walden investigating the fire, which on February 4 destroyed the house and barns of Robert H. Palmer, three miles from Walden, just over the Ulster line.

The investigation was made on the affidavit of Mr. Palmer and Wm. D. Sloane, an insurance agent of Walden, through whom the buildings were insured, reciting that they had reason to believe the fires were of incendiary origin.

For several years Mr. Palmer has leased his farm to Wm. T. Flemming, a young unmarried man, who occupied part of the house, Mr. Palmer and family living in the other portion.

The evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and of their daughter, Edith, was to the effect that after the barn was discovered to be on fire, bon fires were discovered in the kitchen of Flemming's apartments; newspapers were blazing in the centre of the room, a sack filled with hay was burning in a closet, a third fire was in a wood box, and the fourth was against the inside of the door. On the kitchen stoop was evidence of another fire that had burned itself out. The fires in the kitchen were extinguished with difficulty, as all the combustibles had been saturated with kerosene.

Flemming, who had rushed out to the barn clad only in his underclothing and stockings, though the night was bitterly cold, would naturally have come through the kitchen door. He said, however, that he had jumped out of his bedroom window. The Palmers swore that the outside door of the kitchen was partially open.

Flemming claimed, after the fire had been extinguished, that \$150 had been stolen from his trunk.

Since the fire Flemming has resided with an uncle at St. Andrews. A constable was sent to subpoena him as a witness, Wednesday, but on Thursday he appeared with Col. W. D. Dickey as counsel, who raised the point that the coroner had no jurisdiction further than to make an investigation, the property being over the Ulster county line. The law being clear the coroner discontinued the case.

Col. Dickey, in behalf of Flemming, then served a summons and complaint upon Mr. Palmer in an action, in the sum of \$5,000, for alleged slanderous assertions with regard to his client's connection with the fire.

Mr. Palmer had secured the services as counsel of Herbert Gedney, Esq., of this city, and upon his advice made an affidavit charging Flemming with arson in the first degree in setting fire to his house by which he endangered the lives of his wife and children.

Owing to the absence of Justice Loughran the warrant was not issued, yesterday.

Insurance Agent Sloane testified Flemming held \$400 on his household effects which were considered worth very little. He also had \$1,100 on the stock, farm produce and implements, which were said to be worth not more than \$500.

Mr. Palmer had \$300 insurance on his barns. He estimates his loss in excess of that at \$1,000.

A telephone message from Walden, this afternoon, now states that Flemming has not yet been arrested, but it is expected he will be during the evening.

Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Peppermint Essence.

Dr. Miles' Pain Reliever Neuralgia.

WAYWANDA.

Many Cows Lose Their Horns—The Storm Side-Tracked—The Spring Removals—Hay Mows Getting Low—Dangerous Roads.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Curtis Carter and William Divers jointly are daily engaged by many farmers in dehorning their cattle. Several hundred cattle have already been made hornless by a peculiar apparatus used in a scientific way by the operators. Ten cents per head is charged, and a farmer's dairy is soon deprived of their punchers by the speedy management of Carter and Divers.

—As it was announced by the weather bureau that "threatening weather and a dangerous wind" was to visit this country on the 21st, we began to fear another blizzard. However, the 21st opened fine and salubrious; the sun shone in its beauty; the air was calm and still, but where was the "storm and dangerous wind"? I guess it must have been side-tracked.

—There will be considerable changing of residences made in this town this spring, and many are already anxious to become settled in their new abodes before the 1st of April, as they apprehend the roads will about that time be more or less in a bad condition.

—A good many farmers' hay mows are nearing the bottom. Cattle have had good appetites for hay and feed during the long and cold winter, and everybody is anxious to have the snow melt away and warm weather come again.

—The traveling on snow banked roads is bad, rendering night travel dangerous on account of deep ruts, "chuck" holes and other difficulties.

Rev. Mr. Howell at Grace Church.

Rev. David Howell, rector of Christ's Church, of Warwick, preached at Grace Church to a large congregation last night. His subject was "Faith," and the sermon is highly spoken of by all who heard it.

BACKACHE

AND BEARING-DOWN PAINS

Nearly Drove Mrs. Martin Hale Wild. How She Obtained Relief.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

"Nearly all last winter I was sick in bed, and was attended by different physicians: none cured me. I was helped very much. When I attempted to get up, it was always the same story; my back would ache, I was dizzy and faint, the bearing-down pains were terrible. I also had kidney trouble badly."

"I knew I must have help right away. I resolved to try Lydia E. Finckham's Vegetable Compound. The results were marvellous. I have gained in every way, and am entirely cured." —Mrs. MARTIN HALE, Oakdale, Mass. Every druggist has it.

AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell all of her Household Furniture at Public Auction on Linden avenue, opposite the Madison House, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23D, AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.

MRS. SARAH B. CHANDLER, MAJOR W. M. COMBS, Auctioneer.

IF YOU TRY IT YOU WILL COME AGAIN.

Judd's Baking Powder for

15c. Per Pound Can at

HAMILTON'S VARIETY STORE,

29 JAMES ST.

20 Cts. a Pound

BEST

Fresh or Fall Butter.

Good, 15 Cts.

Elgin Creamery, 24 Cts.

SLOAT'S.

Cash Store.

WHEN YOU GET TIRED

of paying \$1 for sarsaparilla and spring medicines, try a bottle of

Tuthill's Sarsaparilla Compound,

which contains more than the \$1 kind, and

ONLY COSTS YOU 50 CENTS.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

A GOOD Waitress wanted at the Orange Hotel G. Sheu, N. Y. Good wages to be paid SEDDALL & VANESS, Prop.

A FINE Shepherd dog strayed to my premises Tuesday morning. It is doubtless owned by its owner. Enquire at Argus office.

ST. GEORGE YORE

TO LET—Lower part of house to let \$5 per avenue; modern improvements. Enquire of J. & P. Cummings, corner East avenue and Fulton street or 100 North street.

FOR RENT from April 1st dwelling No 65 East

avenue, in a good neighborhood, \$125 per month. Apply to H. N. WIGGINS, Law Office, Everett Building, 39 to 43 North St. St. 5768

HERE is a splendid opportunity for sale a fine five acre farm for investment or occupation, in the town of Jaffrey, \$1,000 per acre; payable on installments, if desired; general order of 100 acres to P. L. RISLEY, 221 S. 10th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply at this office.

TO LET—New flats five rooms each, with m-